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STRUCTURES

## FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

## In the Specification

On page 2, before "Technical Field," please insert --This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/061,825 filed on January 31, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference.--